

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY VIDEO OR  
TELE CONFERENCE**

-CR- ( ) ( )

Melfrin Abreu Polanco

Defendant(s).

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Defendant Melfrin Abreu Polanco hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via x videoconferencing or x teleconferencing:

x Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer

       Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)

       Bail/Detention Hearing

       Conference Before a Judicial Officer

(On January 14, 2021 during a telephone call Mr. Polanco authorized Benjamin Gold to electronically sign this form on his behalf)

Melfrin Abreu Polanco  
Defendant's Signature  
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on Record and Sign for Defendant)

Ben G  
Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Melfrin Abreu Polanco  
Print Defendant's Name

Benjamin Gold  
Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

1/14/2021  
Date

Cluaithe C. McCarthy  
U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge